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COTTON AND FIBER BRANCH, MEMORANDUM NO. A-2

Review Classification for Organized Groups

Hereafter it will be permissible to review the classification of cotton for members of organized groups eligible for classing and market news services on the basis of representative cut samples submitted by authorized sampling agencies for the group or by public warehousemen, provided the following procedure is followed by the sampling agencies or warehousemen:

1. Submit representative redrawn cut samples prepaid.
2. Make request for Form A service as a review and submit a statement that the reviewed classification only will be used for loan or other purposes, regardless of whether it is higher or lower than the original class. Both the application for review and accompanying statement must be signed by the group member owning the cotton to be reviewed, except that where a public warehouseman requests the service on behalf of a farmer patron the warehouseman may sign the application and statement.
3. The original Form 1 card must be returned with each sample submitted for review classification.
4. Each such application for review must be accompanied by remittance payable to Treasurer of the United States to cover the classification charges at the rate of 25 cents per bale. These requests for review must cover both grade and staple. Requests for review of grade only or staple only will be denied. No request for more than one review should be entertained.

Field offices may, where it is considered necessary or advisable, inform organized groups of the review privilege.

The foregoing supplements and modifies Loan Memorandum No. 8 (1942) issued by the Board of Supervising Cotton Examiners on September 22, 1942, entitled "Review Classification of Cotton Classed Under Smith-Doxey Act, or for Loan Purposes."



